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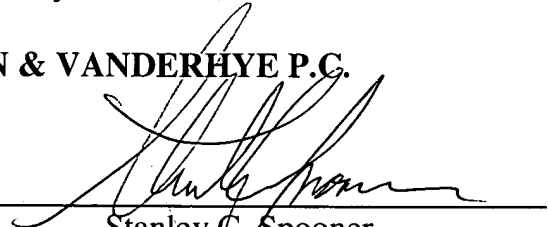
REMARKS

Entry and consideration of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

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